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## **AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This AMENDMENT is responsive to an Office Action dated

November 10, 1998, which set a shortened statutory period for

response to this action to three (3) months from the date thereof

requiring a response to be filed on or before February 10, 1999.

Pursuant to a Petition under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136(a), concurrently filed herewith, together with the fee required under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(c), the undersigned elects to extend the

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as EXPRESS MAIL NO. EJ140395825US in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231, on May 5, 1999.

Date of Signing:	May 5, 1,999
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